

## ***Woodland Stewardship Management Plan***

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Stewart, OH 45778  
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County Athens Township/Village/City: Sec 16 Rome Twp.  
Parcel(s): K010010028700  
Location: Lays on the south side of Featherstone Rd. (Twp. Rd 192)

Woodland Stewardship Acreage: 11.2 Non-woodland Stewardship Acreage\*: 1.0  
Total Property Acres 12.2 \* Non-woodland acres for which stewardship recommendations are made. Stand 1

This plan was written to qualify the landowner's woodland for the programs checked below:

- Ohio Forest Tax Law  American Tree Farm Program  
 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)  CAUV Tax Reduction

Property coordinates (report in WGS 84, decimal degrees.)

Latitude: N 39.330741 Longitude W 81.877225

### ***Landowner Management Objectives***

1. Protect & manage the property for all attributes and opportunities that exist in a forest ecosystem of interest to the owner including recreation, wildlife management, soil and water management, forest protection, timber products management, and other compatible conservation uses.
2. Improve the condition of the woodlands for the benefit of all wildlife species.
3. Utilize the area for recreational activities and personal solitude.

### ***General Woodland Description***

Athens County is located in the unglaciated hill country of southeastern Ohio. Slope and erosion hazard is the major land use limitations. Athens County is in the central hardwood forest region. Major forest types include Appalachian hardwoods, bottomland hardwoods, oak-hickory, successional, Virginia pine, and white pine plantations.

Most of the woodland in Athens County is in areas of steep and very steep terrain. This terrain is well suited to trees. Pulp, lumber & alternative forest products are important local commodities for Athens County.

Melissa purchased this tract on December 22, 2014 as a primary residence and what soon became the location of Eagle Arms Gunsmithing. The woods are managed for recreational benefits. This entire tract is wooded, fairly steep bank along stream drainage limits access into parts of this tract. Access road into the woods located near the adjacent house, off of Feather Stone Rd.

McElroy Tract  
Section 16  
Rome Twp., Athens Co., OH  
12.2 Ac



Featherstone Road  
Twp. Rd. 192



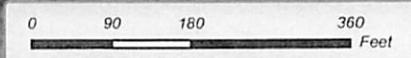
**Legend**

▭ McElroy\_Property\_Lines

**Stand No.**

▭ 1

▭ 2



### Recommended Management Activity Schedule

<b>Year(s) Suggested</b>	<b>Mgmt. Unit</b>	<b>Required Task?</b>	<b>EQIP Practice?</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2018, 2023 & 2028	1 & 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Mark property lines with paint, redo every 5 years or as needed
2018 -2022	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3ac+	Work on cutting grapevines from trees – cover entire area Light infestation- not EQIP
2018- 2027	Entire Tract	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Maintain trail for access into the woods
2018-2028	1 & 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11 ac	Annual inspection for invasive plants and work on the control of identified Autumn Olive & Privet
2023 & 2028	Whole Property	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Next Site Visit – Woodland reviews are recommended at least once every five years, and no more than ten years, based upon the date of the last actual woodland evaluation conducted by your forester	

Before entering a timber sale agreement, or conducting other forestry work that is not listed in your activity schedule, contact your forester first to ensure compliance with your approved woodland stewardship management plan